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Applicant : Georg Scheck, et al.  
Application No. : 10/724,313  
Filed : November 28, 2003  
Title : DISPLACEMENT DEVICE

Confirmation No. 5260

Grp./Div. : 3679  
Examiner : To be Assigned

Docket No. : 51611/DBP/M521

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June 20, 2005

Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	29 <sup>+5</sup>	*29 <sup>+5</sup>	0	x \$25.00	x \$50.00	0
Independent Claims	1	** 3	0	x \$100.00	x \$200.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$180.00	\$360.00	0
TOTAL FILING FEE						0
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1						
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME						


**Amendment Transmittal Letter**  
**Application No. 10/724,313**

\_\_\_\_\_ Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.  
\_\_\_\_\_ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.  
X\_\_\_\_\_ Other enclosures: Appendix including 6 replacement sheets and 5 annotated  
sheets of drawings and Substitute Abstract, Substitute Specification, and Compare  
Document

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Commissioner:

Prior to examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the attached Substitute Specification and include a Substitute Abstract.

**Amendments to the Substitute Specification** are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Appln No. 10/724,313**  
**Amdt date June 20, 2005**

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 17 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawings figures and a replacement Abstract is attached following page 25 of this paper.